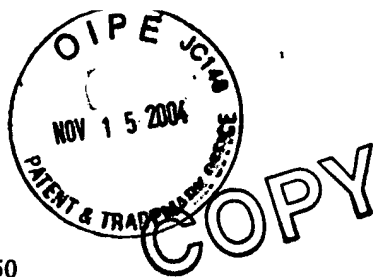


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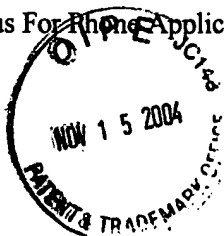
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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**No additional fee for claims is required.**

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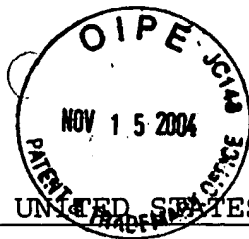
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-8, 10-13, and 15-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over IETF RFC 2109 in view of U.S. Patent 6,154,528 (Bennett). Claims 9 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over IETF RFC 2109 in view of Bennett and U.S. Patent 5,799,063 (Krane).

Claims 1, 2, 11, 14, 15, and 16 are amended.